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FOR MISSISSIPPI COMMITTEES JOIN IN FIGHT ON FLOODS

Organization Is Formed at Meeting in Greenwood for Lower Delta of Mississippi. Yazoo City Takes Initiative.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 28. (Sp.)—Misses R. H. DeLoach, T. M. Lightcap, A. M. Vandevort, J. T. Montgomery, W. K. Phillips, Attorney E. L. Brown and Senator J. C. Zeller represented Yazoo county at a flood prevention meeting at Greenwood the first of this week. Supervisors, attorneys, county engineers, planters and members of the legislature representing Leflore, Holmes, Yazoo and Sharkey counties were in attendance at the meeting, which had organization as its object, and to which a general invitation was extended to the lower delta section of the state. Boards of supervisors were especially urged to attend.

The meeting extended through the entire day, and the seriousness of the situation became more apparent and alarming as each phase of the question developed according to those in attendance from this county. It was the unanimous decision of the assembly that the Yazoo river country, from Leakeville south, in self-defense, will be compelled to take concerted action immediately in the employment of competent engineers and engineers to protect their interests in respect to drainage, flood control and navigation.

The appointment of Attorney E. L. Brown to represent Yazoo county, the first county to take such action, was announced. Leflore county supervisors named attorneys, and the boards of other counties were not sufficiently represented for such action.

In the forming of the permanent organization for the protection of the section, a resolution was adopted asking the board of supervisors in each of the affected counties to name one of its members to represent the board and the county as the member of a general committee. The boards of the various counties are expected to take this action at their next meeting, and the committee meeting is to meet at Greenwood on Tuesday, April 12, for the purpose of completing the selection of counsel and engineers and such other action as may be thought necessary.

Mr. A. Holliday, its member, and Yazoo county has named Mr. T. M. Lightcap.

Promoters of the Yazoo-Tallahatchie drainage project, facts brought out more fully than heretofore at the Greenwood meeting showed, that they are now ready to begin work. They are now ready to begin work. They are now ready to begin work.

The main drainage canal is to be practically straight, and to extend from a point opposite Batesville to a point near Cruger, Holmes county. It would skirt the foothills in Mississippi and divert the water of the Little Tallahatchie, the Yazoo and the Yazoo-Tallahatchie river.

The canal would be 80 miles long, 260 feet wide, 23 feet deep, with a 17-foot levee on the west side and a spillway one mile wide on the east. The depth from the crown of the levee to the bottom of the canal will be 10 feet. Fed directly by the three rivers named, and every drop of water from the hills for the entire distance, the volume of water and its velocity would be enormous—greater by far, it is said, than that of any crevasse that has ever existed in Mississippi. Navigation of both the Tallahatchie and the Yazoo rivers would be seriously affected, as the inevitable result would be to lower and prolong the low water stages of these rivers.

NEGRO, 112, MADE CROPS WHEN 111

POCAHONTAS, Ark., March 29. (Sp.)—Within the borders of Randolph county, the oldest man in the state—Scott Williams Scott.

Scott was born in Alabama not later than 1803, four years prior to the battle of New Orleans, which makes him at least 112 years of age. His wife, who was almost as old, died at the home of their son in Cherokee Bay in February, 1915, during the winter season, and could stand that month. For his age he is remarkably active. Until the death of his wife, every year would raise a small crop of corn and cotton, that the son would set apart on his farm for him.

He resides with his son, who is quite healthy, and is surrounded by every comfort. If any other citizen in Arkansas can furnish an older citizen Randolph county would be glad to hear from him.

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78, He Celebrates Birth By Visiting His Ten Children

NEWBERN, Tenn., March 13. (Sp.)—Rice R. Rose, 78, one of the oldest citizens of Dyer county, is celebrating his birthday by visiting his ten grown children. He was born in Henderson county, near Lexington, Tenn., in the year of 1840, and moved to Dyer county 52 years ago, and is still residing in the same house on his farm near town.

Mr. Rose is a substantial stockman in this section. He was one among the first men in the county to establish a sawmill. He has a large and extensive family, having reared 10 children to grown, and has 43 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was a Confederate soldier in the civil war, and is active for his advanced age.

JONESBORO CITIZENS TO CLEAN UP TOWN

JONESBORO, Ark., March 29. (Sp.)—Jonesboro is to observe clean-up week. The work is under the supervision of the chamber of commerce and the various women's clubs of the city. The movement has the endorsement of the city council, which will back the movement in every way. Many old, unsightly buildings will be condemned and ordered removed.

The movement for a police patrol is also on foot to look after girls coming into the city on the trains. Capt. J. H. Blanton, of the Volunteer Workers of America, is backing a movement for a hope to take care of people who are unable to pay for room and lodging, and others that are only able to pay a small sum. This house is badly needed and will no doubt meet with the approval of all.

SMASHER MOVES SOUTH

The window smasher moved south early Saturday and swung his eternal brick through the show window of W. Mosconitz, 1117 Florida avenue. The broken pane was discovered by Patrolmen Allen and Smith, inventory showed a gray pair of trousers and a gray shirt stolen.

R. R. MAN INJURED

R. R. Britt, 35, Illinois Central fireman, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday morning in Thompson Bros. ambulance, suffering from a fractured back received in the 1 C yards, when he fell from the running board of a switch engine. His condition is not serious.

SPILLING THE BEANS

Many a motor car that looks well in the showroom spills the beans when it appears on the pavement.



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4,276 MILES OF ROAD CONTRACTED FOR IN ARKANSAS

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Only a small part of Arkansas' great road building campaign has been completed, the figures show. Mr. Owen's statement shows that 224.8 miles, costing \$2,123,400, have been completed. These roads included many of cheap construction, begun before Arkansas entered into its campaign for hard-surfaced highways.

Projects in which roads are being repaired or rebuilt include \$2.4 million for an aggregate expenditure of \$5,620,000.

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